

2nd Call For Papers

SICE Annual Conference 2018

September 11-14, 2018

Nara Kasugano International Forum, Nara, Japan

<http://www.sice.jp/siceac/sice2018>

SICE 2018

The SICE Annual Conference 2018 (SICE 2018), organized by the Society of Instrument and Control Engineers (SICE), will be held on September 11-14, 2018, at Nara Kasugano International Forum, Nara, Japan. The SICE Annual Conference 2018 is an international conference covering a broad range of fields from measurement and control to system analysis and design, from theory to application, and from software to hardware. The technical program of SICE 2018 will consist of plenary and invited talks, tutorial courses, and workshops, as well as oral and interactive sessions. The conference will focus on, but not limited to, the following topics: Control Theory and Applications, Industrial Applications, Measurement, System and Information, System Integration, and Life Engineering.

Paper Submission

The SICE Annual Conference 2018 accepts two types of submissions for review:

Regular paper: Papers (6-8 pages in conference format) should be submitted for review. The accepted papers will be included in the **IEEE Xplore Digital Library**. Normal length for the final manuscript of the regular paper is 6 pages; up to 2 extra pages are permitted upon payment of overlength page charges.

Position paper: Extended abstracts (2-4 pages in conference format) should be submitted for review. This category is provided for authors who want to present a timely review of research, a case study, and so on. This type of paper will NOT be included in the IEEE Xplore Digital Library.

Both types of papers should be written in English, and will be included in the conference proceedings. The detailed submission policy is found on the conference web page.

IMPORTANT DATES (Tentative)

Deadline of Proposal of Workshops and Tutorials	February 15, 2018
Deadline of Proposal of Organized Sessions	February 28, 2018
Submission for Regular and Position Papers	March 15, 2018
Notification of Paper Acceptance	June 1, 2018
Submission of Final Camera-ready Papers	July 1, 2018

Organized Sessions, Workshops and Tutorials

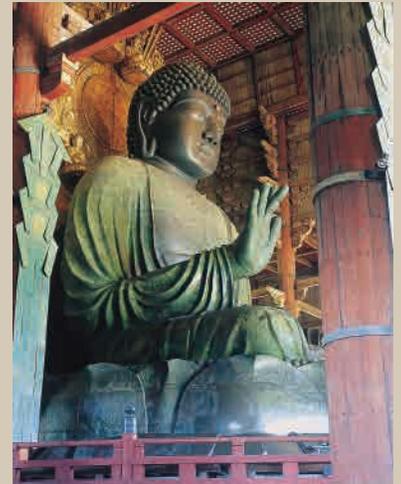
The goal of organized sessions is to provide focused discussions on a new topic or innovative applications of a new approach. Each session consists of 6 papers, which will be reviewed via the normal review process. Both regular and position papers can be included in a session. For session proposals, it is recommended to include a brief statement of the session focus, together with the submission of the individual papers. We also encourage proposals for workshops or tutorials that address technical topics with highly anticipated level of interest, impact, and creativity.

Technical Co-Sponsors (Tentative)

IEEE Control Systems Society (CSS); IEEE Robotics and Automation Society (RAS); IEEE Industrial Engineering Society (IES); Institute of Control, Robotics and Systems (ICROS); International Society of Automation (ISA); Technical Committee on Control Theory (TCCT), Chinese Association of Automation (CAA); Japan Electric Measuring Instruments Manufacturers' Association (JEMIMA); Electrical Engineering/Electronics, Computer, Telecommunications and Information Technology (ECTI) Association

In Association with (Tentative)

The Chinese Association of Automation (CAA); China Instrument and Control Society (CIS); Asian Control Association (ACA)



Great Buddha of Todaiji Temple
(東大寺 大仏)



East pagoda of Yakushiji Temple
(薬師寺 東塔)



Bugaku, Kasugataisha Shrine
(春日大社 舞楽)

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Conference Venue

Nara is an ancient capital city in Nara Prefecture, Japan. Its 1,300 years of cultural history as Japan's first permanent capital attracts more than a million visitors every year. Besides being home to many important scenic and historical sites, Nara is located less than one hour from Kyoto and Osaka.

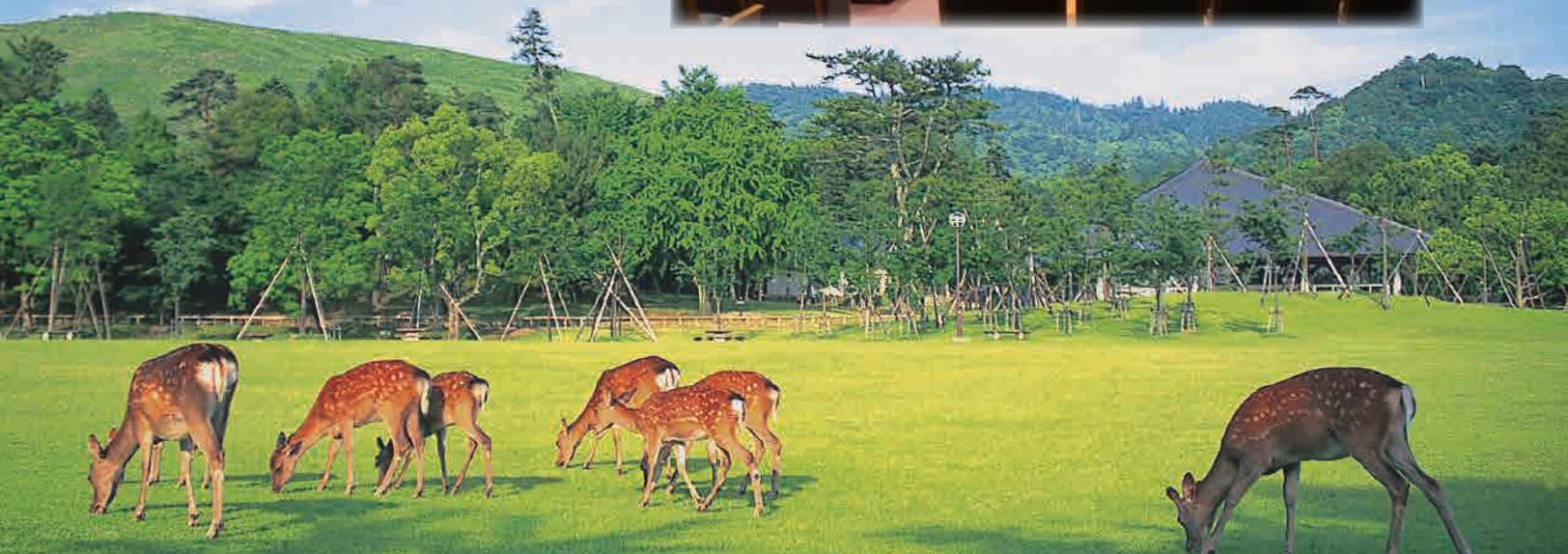
The SICE Annual Conference 2018 (SICE 2018) will be held at Nara Kasugano International Forum (<http://www.i-ra-ka.jp/en/>). The conference site is near several historic treasures, including Todaiji Temple and Kasugataisha Shrine.

Getting Nara is easy with frequent and convenient shuttle service from the following two major airports in Kansai region: Kansai International Airport (KIX) and Osaka International Airport (ITM). To know how to get to Nara from other places, visit <https://www.visitnara.jp/travel-to-nara/>.

*Conference Venue
Nara Kasugano International Forum*



Noh Theatre



Sika Deer in Nara Park (奈良公園 鹿)
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